IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Hideki KANIE

Appln. No.: 10/624,646

Filed: July 23, 2003

For: A DEVICE FOR MOUNTING A COMPONENT SUCH AS A PIPE

ON A STUD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time now set for response be extended, retroactively, by one month. The required petition fee for a large entity is submitted herewith. If any further extension of time is required to avoid abandonment of this application, such extension is hereby requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1165.

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Respectfully submitted,

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